

Cybersecurity Professional Program Introduction to Python for Security

Loops

PY-03-LS2 Loops in Nested Lists Note: Solutions for the instructor are shown inside the green box.



***** Lab Objective

Understand how to work with nested lists and for loops together with the range function.



Lab Mission

Create nested lists and loops.



Lab Duration

15-25 minutes



Requirements

- Basic knowledge of loops.
- Working knowledge of data structures.



Resources

- **Environment & Tools**
 - o Windows, Linux, MacOS
 - Python 3
 - PyCharm



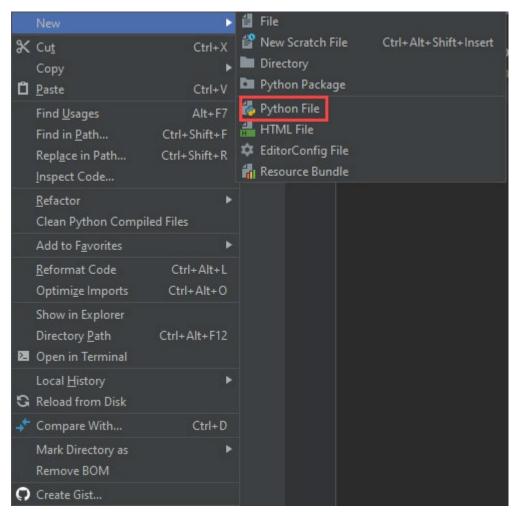
Textbook References

- Chapter 3: Loops
 - Section 1: For & While

Lab Task 1: Nested List

Create a for loop in a for loop (a nested loop).

1 Create a new Python file in PyCharm.
Right-click the project you created previously, and select New → Python File.



2 Create an empty list called "classroom".

classroom = []

3 Create a *for* loop using the *range* function to iterate the loop 7 times.

```
classroom = []
for i in range(7):
```

4 Each iteration should append a new empty list to the classroom list seven times. Each nested list will represent a separate classroom.

Note: Doing this means you will be appending an empty list as an item of the classroom list.

```
classroom = []
for i in range(7):
    classroom.append([])
```

5 Create a new *for* loop in the first loop that will iterate from 1 to 10.

```
classroom = []
for i in range(7):
    classroom.append([])
    for students in range(1,11):
```

6 In the second loop, populate the nested lists with the iterated range 1-11. Outside the loops, print the end result of the populated list.

```
classroom = []

for i in range(7):
    classroom.append([])
    for students in range(1,11):
        classroom[i].append(students)

print(classroom)
```